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LEXINGTON COFFEE HOUSE.

Benjamin Lanphear,
STILL OCCUPIES THE HOUSE AT THE
(Sign of the India Queen.)

AND having employed Mr. WM. LONG, a gentleman of experience and veracity, to superintend his stables, he is determined that no gentleman shall have the least occasion to find fault, either with the House or Stable. He feels grateful to his friends and the public for their support hitherto, and hopes in future to merit and receive their patronage.

He would do injustice to his feelings, were he not to return his most grateful thanks to his Masonic Brethren, for their kind and accommodating dispositions, manifested at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

364—Lexington, Ky. Sept. 7, 1820.

Notice.

OWING to the decease of one of the firm constituting the firm of G. & J. ROBINSON, it becomes necessary that the business of said firm should be immediately closed. Therefore, all those indebted to said firm by note, or book account, will please to call immediately and settle their accounts. If not settled shortly, they will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

G. & J. ROBINSON, by
GEO. ROBINSON.

January 18, 1821—35

LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL sell the plantation on which Mr. George Hunter now lives (possession given the first of March next) about six miles from Lexington, and near the road leading to Winchester. Of this tract of

486 Acres of Land,

Those whose papers are sent by mail, are informed, that their accounts have been lodged in the hands of our agents or postmasters, to whom they are requested to pay their subscription or remit the amount by mail. It is hoped this notice will be attended to, as it is impossible to wait on each individual for so small a sum. Mr. CAVINS will receive and receipt for all monies that may be paid.

Joshua Norvell.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Trotter, George Trotter, Jr. dec'd and Robert G. Dudley, trading under the firm of ROBERT G. DUDLEY & Co. was dissolved in the month of December, 1815, and the co-partnership of the same parties composing the firm of SAMUEL & GEORGE TROTTER & CO. expired by limitation on the first day of January last.

Notice is therefore Given,

That the Books, Notes and all other Papers of said concerns, are deposited with SAM'L TROTTER, as partner and agent of said firms, for the purpose of receiving all debts due to them, and liquidating those due by said firms. It is necessary to the parties concerned, that speedy payments should be made, and in case of failure suits will be commenced without delay. (Signed)

SAMUEL TROTTER,
JOHN POPE, *Ex'rs. of George*,
JAMES TROTTER, *S' Trotter, Jr. dec'd*
ELIZA TROTTER, *Executive*.
Lexington, Feb. 23d, 1820—8-4m.

LAW OFFICE.

U. B. Chambers & J. F. Robinson.
WILL Practice LAW in conjunction in the Scott and Fayette Courts. Their Office is kept in Georgetown, opposite Captain Brain's Tavern. 51-3m December 17, 1819.

Cash will be given for

Tallow & Soap Grease.
DELIVERED at my Soap and Candle Factory, at the corner of Main-Cross and Water-streets, at the lower end of the lower Market-house, Lexington, or at the Great Crossings, Scott county. JOHN BRIDGES. December 30.—53

WOOL.

I WILL give the highest price for clean common country WOOL, in KENTUCKY STATE PAPER, delivered at the Factory or to John Bryan & Son, Saddlers.

THOS. ROYLE.

Lexington, May 20, 1820—22d

BOOK BINDERY.

James W. Palmer,
HAVING recently established a BOOK BINDERY, will constantly keep on hand, at this Bookstore, Sign of the Bible, Main street, a general assortment of

Blank Books,

Of every description, viz: Day Books, Journals, Letters, Record, Order, Deed, and Letter Books, &c. &c.

He has just received from Philadelphia a large assortment of Record Paper, manufactured by Gilpin at the Brandywine Mills, which will enable him to execute, at the shortest notice, all kinds of Blank Books for Banks, Clerks of Courts, Merchants &c. whose orders he respectfully solicits.

Old Books rebound.

J. W. F. has on hand, & is usual, a large assortment of Classical, Miscellaneous, Law, and Medical BOOKS, and STATIONERY.

Merchants and other Wholesale purchasers supplied on the lowest terms, with every article in his line.

Lexington, Jan. 1, 1821—1

Wanted, an Apprentice to the Book Binding business.

Fresh Hogs' Lard,

FOR family use, for Sale by the small or large quantity.

Timothy, Blue-Grass, and an as-

sortment of Garden Seeds,

Best LIME SHAD, smoked,

SPANISH BROWN, WHITING, CHALK, and PAINTS, and OIL of every kind.

ALSO,

A CLOSE BODY COACH, for Sale cheap.

JOHN STICKNEY.

Sept. 23 1820—39-3

Blanks of every kind

Versailles, Feb. 5—tf

Checks for Sale.

R. & W. B. LONG.

"True to his charge—he comes, the Herald of a noisy world; News from all nations lumbering at his back."

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Copartnership.

THE undersigned, late of Philadelphia, inform the public, that they have formed a connexion in trade,

At New-Orleans,

UNDER THE FIRM OF

A. & G. ELIOT,

For the transaction of COMMISSION BUSINESS.

ANDREW ELIOT,
GEORGE ELIOT.

New-Orleans, Oct. 17, 1820.—45

Sugar, Salt, Nails &c.

THE subscribers have received per the STEAM BOAT FAYETTE—

MEANS SUGAR, in Barrels,

SHAD and MACKAREL,

ALLUM and Liverwort SAUCE,

CUT NAILS, &c. &c.

And are in expectation of receiving within a few days, a choice collection of SUMMER GOODS, all of which will be sold at their usual low prices.

TILFORD & TROTTER.

Lexington, June 20, 1820.—24

New Beer & Porter.

CONNELL & M. MAHON,

OFFER FOR SALE AT THEIR BREWERY,

PORTER AND BEER,

MANUFACTURED this season, which

they are induced to hope will be deemed not inferior to any in the Union. They have purchased Jars which are so constructed as to admit the drink by a tap, by which private families can be henceforth supplied with such quantities and such quality as may suit their consumption and taste.

Country orders executed with punctuality and despatch.

Lexington Brewery, Oct. 10.—42f

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of Gabriel Tandy, Sam'l Thompson and Thomas January, trading under the firm of TANDY, THOMPSON & CO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved.

The accounts remaining due to said firm, are placed in the hands of JAMES E. DAVIS, esq. LEWIS C. CASTLEMAN and TANDY & ALLIEN for collection, to whom, as respectively presented, payment is requested to be made—and their respective receipts shall be acknowledged as a sufficient discharge.

GAB'L TANDY,
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
THOMAS JANUARY.

Lexington, October 17th, 1820.—43-6

Greenville Springs,

Charlottesville, Kentucky.

THE subscribers having taken possession of the Greenville Springs, as proprietors, inform the public that the house will be continued as when under the superintendence of John Hanna, for the accommodation of all those who may think proper to call. The arrangements that are now making, in addition to the present improvements, will enable them to render comfortable and agreeable, those who may resort to the springs.

AMOS EDWARDS,
DANIEL M. HEARD,

Nov. 25th, 1820—50f

Dr. Daniel M. Heard,

OFFERS his MEDICAL SERVICES to the

citizens of Harrodsburg and the circum-

cent country, and pledges himself to be faith-

ful in the discharge of his professional duties.

His Shop will be at the Springs, where he may

be always found, except when attending to

professional engagements.

Lexington, June 18, 1819—50-6

Rags & Salt Petre.

CASH and PAPER will be given for the

above articles at JOHNSON'S Paper

Mills, at the Great Crossings.

Dec. 21, 1820—51

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOUSE & LOT, on Limestone street,

opposite the Seminary. Its a convenient

House, with Smoke House, Stable, &c.

and a pleasant part of the town. The terms

will be made easy. Possession can be given

at any time.

GERRARD MCKENNEY.

Lexington, Dec. 13, 1820—99

Glue Manufactury.

GLUE, superior to the imported.

MOULD and LIQUID GLANDLES, also,

TWILIGHT CANDLES, (one of 12 to the

pair will burn 12 hours, and wants no snuffing.)

OIL VITRIOL, Vindegris, Logwood,

Wax, Tallow, & other Oils, &c.

and GLASS BOXES; Mallet's, Tailor's and FLAT IRONS; Scale Weights and Weights; Irons; Gun Mountings and Clock Castings; Rivets and Still Cocks, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Lexington, June 18, 1819—50-6

Bags Lost.

WAS lost out of my Wagon on Saturday

last, between my house and Lexington,

18 BAGS, some of them marked I. H. Also a

pair of FLAT IRONS. Any person finding

them and leaving them at Mr. Wm. Huston's

in Lexington, or at my house, shall be rewar-

ded for their trouble.

JOHN HIGBEE.

South Elkhorn, Jan. 1821—1

12 1-2 Cents Reward.

TAKEN UP by Isaac McCuddy on South

Elkhorn, one YELLLOW BALE MAN-

with some white hairs mixed, about 7 years

old, 5 feet high, blaze face, one hind foot white

blind in the near eye—appraised to \$50 the

1st day of July, 1820.

THOS. STEVENSON, j.p.

Spittley Gazette.

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM—IN ADVANCE.

LEXINGTON:

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8.

PARSON CUSHMAN'S LETTER.

In order to understand this gentleman's letter fully our readers must be informed that he is a member of congress from the state of Maine—and that Mr. Holmes, so well known for his patriotic efforts in Boston during the last war, is a Senator, also from the state of Maine; and that his period of service expires on the 4th of March next. He voted for the admission of Missouri, and if Mr. Cushman can, by traducing the slave states, cast a shade on the conduct of Mr. Holmes there is a prospect of supplanting him.—Mr. Cushman appears to have laid by the books which belong to his profession, that would teach him the golden rule of doing unto all men as he would have them do unto him, and adopted the rule which makes the ends justify the means.—The end with Mr. Cushman is no doubt a snug birth in the Senate of the United States; but the means of attempting to rouse his friends to serve his selfish views, by representations the most vile that were ever uttered, is more than we expected to hear; and we should tremble for the safety of the Union if we were not well assured of the great worth of the people in the youngest of the sister states. The popularity of Mr. Holmes was elected to the Senate of the United States after his vote at the last session in favor of Missouri was known, is the best evidence we can ask in favor of our brethren of Maine.—Our Eastern brethren must remember the great sacrifice by the Southern and Western states in agreeing to exclude slavery from the old territory northwest of the river Ohio—a territory out of which three states have been already formed, and enough left for several more. This agreement on the part of the slave states deprived their citizens, who fought the very battles which gained our liberty, of the right to settle on lands granted as the only reward in the power of the country to give. We are still of opinion that the members in congress from the free states do not represent the sentiments of the population of that section of country—not all the coloring given to the subject in the late war could detach the feelings of the people of the northeast from their distressed and afflicted brethren of the southwest, and the present attempts will no doubt end like the last, in the disgrace of the bold projectors.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25, 1820.
DEAR SIR,

With the business before congress the public prints from time to time acquaint you. Missouri, you have seen, by a vote of the House, has been refused admission into the Union. In this vote all New-England, including Vermont and Maine, were unanimous with a solitary exception. At this unanimity some of our republican friends, judging from the *meanings* of certain Eastern papers, and straws indicate the current of air, seem to be alarmed. But why so *sensitive*? What more is to be apprehended from the union of one grand division of our country, than the other? In the South you hold eleven states, all contiguous, some proud and aspiring, all united to a man. In this unanimity there seems to be perceived no danger; nothing formidable to the integrity of the union; nothing to disturb equanimity, or to excite an unpleasant sensation in a patriot bosom. But in an unanimity in the other division, though far less perfect, they seem to spy out something like treason—some dark design—some nefarious plot of a second *Hartford Convention*, to dismember our grand confederated republic! Parties, it is said, are formed by sectional lines, and have a geographical discrimination. What then? The contest of the parties does not arise out of this circumstance. It has a very different origin. It is not bounded by lines. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are more unanimous than New England, though separated from the latter by the intervention of several of the larger states. But if the demarcation were sectional, I ask, why more alarmed at a union in the northern, than in the southern states? Is southern wisdom unerring? and southern patriotism immaculate; while those of the north are dim-sighted, misguided, spurious, and adulterated? In what does this superiority of the south consist? In solid sense, manly wisdom, and substantial literature, I boldly aver, they have no pre-eminence. In enlightened patriotism, they have nothing to boast. Their feelings and views are not less local and circumscribed. Their attachment to the Union is not stronger, nor supported on a more genuine basis. In what, then, do they excel us? In nothing but a specious declamatory eloquence, calculated for show and momentary excitement. Is it not, sir, the most fortunate for those who are laboring to make an opposition to the farther extension of slavery unpopular and odious, by resolving it into a *federal aristocracy*, to raise the party from its present prostration, into power. For it happens to be the fact, that the states the most unequivocally republican, are the most decidedly united against this extension. The federal mixture in the representation of these states, is but the *small dust of the balance*. The greater part of this small ingredient, the delegation from Massachusetts excepted, voted against restriction, and also for the admission of Missouri, the *refugiance* of her constitution to that of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. TAYLOR the mover of the restriction, is a sturdy independent republican; neither a Buck-

all nor a *Clintonian*. That Federalism will ultimately profit by the conflict, there can be but little doubt. But it will be in a way very different from that insinuated. The moral sense and the political sentiments in the Eastern section of the country, recoil from the very idea of slavery—at holding any portion of the human race in bondage. And if the leading republicans, the champions of liberty, countenance the atrocity, beyond the original compact, real friends to humanity and freedom, of every description, forgetting former animosities, will coalesce for the promotion of more benevolent purposes. In the most of the states which contend for restriction, federalist and republican are scarcely known. Restriction, or no restriction, are the points on which elections turn. Even in Maine, where it was contemplated by our most efficient characters, to put the advocates for restriction into the back ground, and powerful engines were prepared to effect the purpose; the people have supported these advocates, and given them unequivocal proofs of approbation. The choice of our Senators furnishes no fact, received in a true light, that leads to a different inference. There was no direct appeal to the people. The conduct of the one could not have been distinctly foreseen; and the course pursued by the other did not facilitate, but rendered more difficult his election. But for the Missouri question, there probably would have been little, or no opposition. He could hardly have succeeded but for the influence of previous arrangements, his own address and management, and the uncommon exertion of *efficient* friends.—No other man could have withstood the popular current.

I am not, sir, one of those who ascribe *through corruption or immaculate patriotism* to statesmen or politicians.

They usually act from mixed motives. From this opinion of public characters, I am inclined to believe that some of our *wise men in the East*, in the course which they are desirous to have pursued, are not wholly disinterested. But whether their object be selfish or patriotic, or partly both, they egregiously err, if they calculate on obtaining any considerable boon from tameness of spirit, facility of temper, or subserviency to the views of their Southern brethren. The same management which is attended with success in a limited circle, is of but little use in an extended hemisphere. It were vain in political transactions to expect much from the strength of friendships, or a sense of political obligation. What did Maine gain for all her dutifulness, loyalty and patriotism, during embargoes, restrictions and war? She filled with able bodied men the ranks of the national army. Her spirited militia at the call of the government, were ready to rally round the standard of the Union. Her merchants generously made the most self depriving sacrifices. Her valorous sons fought, and suffered, and bled in the common cause of their country. For this uncommon merit, which were it in a slave, would have procured kindness from a benevolent master, what has Maine received? Shall I speak, or shall I keep silence? Her hardy veterans of the revolution, covered with glory as with scars, who upon disbanding the patriotic army, retired to the wilderness, and there exhausted their meridian strength in making it a *fruitful field*, are denied their hard earned boon, and doomed, after a life of poverty and toil, to go down sorrowing to the grave.

Who in reflecting upon these things can refrain from tears? What heart so obdurate as not to feel for the aged hero—the *worn-worn soldier*, who, just as he was tasting the comfort, finds all of a sudden snatched from his lips, the cup which was ministering to him the *balm of hurt minds*?—But this is not the whole truth. What was her reception when she presented herself for a reasonable favor? You, sir, are acquainted, and it could scarcely have been more forbidding had she been a member of the northern confederacy, joined the coalition of Kings for the extermination of the republic, or taken an active part in the *Hartford Convention*. The truth is, the South is not wanting in management, in address, or penetration. She understands and pursues her own interests. And it would betray an ignorance of her spirit to expect that from her favor which would be denied by her policy. But, perhaps, there are those who have ulterior objects, not comprised in *military post roads* or remuneration for martial achievements. Before they take any decisive steps, let them ponder well—let them with some attention observe the *signs of the times*.—These do not augur perpetuity, or uninterrupted succession to the Southern dynasty. The spirit engendered by the question now agitated, will not fail of producing some effect upon the affairs of the nation. By its natural operation, it may place power in hands very different from those now contemplated. In this aspect of things, wisdom may demand the most cautious movements. No calculation can be made with certainty. Any previous arrangements may fail of the desired effect—and a premature compromise may forever blast the hopes of a patriotic ambition, and put the object far from its grasp, which otherwise might have courted its acceptance.—Should the states now united against the farther extension of slavery, also unite their strength for the attainment of a different object, it were futile in Maine to exhaust her unavailing efforts in a different direction. In this case she would alienate more friends on the one hand than she could hope to gain on the other.—No, sir, Maine has a common interest with her sister states in the vicinity. With them she ought to have a common band of union—and if I under-

stand her genius, she never will be prevailed upon by the most efficient of her citizens to forsake her natural friends, and throw herself in the arms of strangers. A policy so preposterous ill accords with the sober sense of the people. The slaveholding states, actuated by two of the most powerful passions which influence the conduct of men, the *love of property* and the *love of power*, are united in a common cause for *sectional ascendancy*. Ought the other states to remain as indifferent spectators? Ought they tamely to look on, and passively behold, not only the sceptre, but every ensign of power departing from them? Ought they not rather to learn wisdom from their rivals? Ought they not to take a manly attitude, and say to *undue ascendancy*, hitherto thou hast come, but thou shall proceed no farther—and here shall thy proud attempts be staid?

Action and re-action, sir, you know, are equal. In the natural world they preserve that equilibrium on which depends the safety of the system. A similar effect is not unfrequently produced in a nation by the counteracting influences of different sections. A balance of power, salutary and invigorating to the whole is hereby preserved.

"All nature's difference
Keeps all nature's peace."

Under the specious pretext of adding strength and perpetuity to the whole, we should not weaken the parts. Impair them, and the structure itself will sink into ruins. Viewing the subject in this light, I question the correctness of the policy which would urge sacrifices on the altar of conciliation. Not on the indiscriminate offerings of peace, but on the *balance of power*, depends the safety of the republic. The representatives from the East and North have been sufficiently partial in their attachments. They are sincerely desirous of preserving the integrity of the Union, and to live in harmony with their sister states and brethren to the South. But if the *sine qua non* of amity and concord be self-immolation, and the sapping of the foundation of our national edifice, the most beautiful structure of liberty the world over beheld, they cannot subscribe to the conditions. To secure a momentary calm to themselves, they cannot consent to entail on their posterity a series of the most deleterious evils. There are some sacrifices too great to be made even for the *all glorious blessing of peace*!

Such, sir, are my reflections on the subjects, which not without interest to the people of Maine, and their rulers. With some of the latter, I fear, my opinions and views are not in unison. I have no personal designs; I feel for the honor of Maine. I am anxious for her consistency of character—and I humbly trust in Heaven that she will never be unguarded as to sanction a policy which must degrade her in public estimation, and fix on her escutcheon a stain—a *black stain*—which nothing could obliterate.

With sentiments of high respect, I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

JOSHUA CUSHMAN.

N. B. This letter is not intended for publicity. It is addressed to *you and other confidential friends*.

CAUTION.

We have copied from a Norfolk paper, Wm Anderson's statement, from which it appears the public may expect additional efforts at imposition in the form of a look. If Mr. Anderson could write or employ some person to write such a work as *Defoe's Robinson Crusoe*, there would be no objection; but when fabrications are given as facts, no matter how well the work is executed, it ought to be scouted from society, as an insult on the good sense of the people.

Mr. Anderson may amuse his readers with countries so little known in America, that he can not be exposed; but if we form an opinion from what is known, his narrative will not be worth reading. From Pittsburgh he shipped tobacco and cotton for New Orleans. We do not say this may never happen, but that such a shipment has not yet taken place, is well known to every person acquainted with the commerce of this country. And *beaus* were at that period so valuable, that they paid for transportation by land to the Atlantic ports, and were not sent from Pittsburgh, via New Orleans.

The shipment of flour and dry goods from New Orleans, (which was then a Spanish port) to Rio Janeiro, a Portuguese port more convenient to towns in Europe or the U. States, than to New Orleans, is another absurdity sufficient to stagger belief, even if it were unconnected with the shipments from Pittsburgh.

FROM THE NORFOLK BEACON, JAN. 15.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

The following narrative was handed us a few days since, for publication, by Mr. William Anderson, who is the subject of it. We had a long and interesting conversation with him, during which he communicated many facts and circumstances, leaving on our minds an entire conviction that he has passed through the scenes which he describes. We may give some further particulars of his history in a future number: in the mean time we will only say, he is a man of strong uncultivated mind, of plain and unpolished manners, and possesses a very retentive memory, which has enabled him (though debased by the privilege of committing any fact to paper) during this involuntary exile from his country, to keep a register of events and occurrences so correctly that he is willing to give them to the public under the sanction of an oath; having previously established his claims to credibility. He has left this place for Winchester, and we are in daily expectation of hearing of his safe arrival among his friends.

William Anderson, aged thirty-seven years, (son of David Anderson, farmer) a native of this state, was born at Chestnut Level, Frederick county, near Winchester. About the 15th January, 1802, having entered into partnership with George Johnson, a young man about his own age, son of a farmer of the same name, also residing in Frederick county, they left the place of their nativity for Pittsburg, whence they proceeded, with number of flat-bottomed boats, loaded with *venison, hams, bear-skins, flour, whiskey, tobacco, and some cotton*, down the Ohio to New Orleans; here, having sold their cargo, they purchased a brig called the *Betsy of New Orleans*, navigated by captain George Edwards, and took in a cargo of flour and dry-goods, for account of Mr. George Morgan of New Orleans and Mr. William Morgan of New York, and sailed from that port on the 10th October of the same year, on a trading voyage for Rio Janeiro, where they disposed of the cargo for specie; thence they were to proceed up the Red Sea, and down the coast of Coromandel for Canton. On or about the 10th October, 1803, Anderson and Johnson, with four seamen and two negro boys, being ashore on a fowling excursion on the Arabian shore near Maccula, were captured by a party of wild Arabs. Anderson and Johnson were separated from their companions, and carried to the Persian Gulph, where they were sold to an Arab who was sheik of Russelkaino known in that country by the name of sheik Abdallah, chief of the Wahabee pirates. What became of the seamen and negroes he cannot even conjecture. After acquiring a tolerably correct knowledge of the language, and becoming useful in the military service, they were treated with great kindness; and at the expiration of two years and a half, they were transferred, under strong recommendations, to the Gwicuar, prince of Guzerat, residing at Brodera, the chief town of that principality. They were now invested with a command in the army of the Gwicuar, and contended with the forces of the British East India Company, until the death of the Gwicuar on the succession of his son to the government, he made peace with the English, who demanded that Anderson and Johnson should be given up to them; the demand, however, was not acceded to.

At this juncture the Mahratta states were engaged in active hostilities against the English, and Anderson and Johnson were sent to join the standard of Pesantrow Holkar, one of their chiefs. The Mahratta forces were very successful, until the general pacification of the European continent enabling the English to reinforce their army very considerably, the Mahrattas were unable longer to contend with them, and suffered a total defeat on the 25th of April, 1817, in a general engagement with the British under General Malcolm, on the plains of Acrepoor, in which battle Johnson was killed. The Mahratta army being now completely put to the rout, and the English and their allies in full possession of the country, Anderson betook himself of an expedient to make his escape, and for this purpose disguised himself in the character of a Mahometan pilgrim going to Mecca, and made his escape to Muscat, where he was seized by the sultan, put on board the East India company's brig Vestal, Captain Watson, and carried to Bombay.

Not finding any American consul, or American shipping at Bombay, he was compelled to work his passage on board the British East India ship Hertfordshire, Captain Hope, to Canton, and thence to the port of London, where he arrived about the 17th or 18th of September last, and made known his circumstances to Colonel Aspinwall, American consul at that port, who treated him with great kindness, and sent him home in the ship *Henry Clay*, Captain Gantt, which arrived in Hampton Roads on the third instant, whence he came up to this place. He feels filled with gratitude to a kind and merciful Providence, that he is once more permitted to tread his native soil, although in a very desolate condition—it is his intention to proceed immediately to the place of his birth, and as soon as circumstances will permit, to publish a correct narrative of the interesting scenes through which he has passed, during an exile of eighteen years in a country where civilization is almost a stranger. He has ample materials for such a history, which in the hands of a man of erudition, would, he thinks, yield a volume no less gratifying to the curious than useful to the historian.

We find in the New York National Advocate of the 19th, the following interesting letter:

Copy of a letter from Mr. Jefferson.

DEAR SIR:—I ought sooner to have thanked you for your sketch of the Court of Death, which we have all contemplated with great approbation of the composition and design. It presents to the eye more morality than many written volumes, and with impressions much more durable and indeleble. *I have been sensible that the scriptural paintings in the catholic church produces deeper impressions on the people generally than they receive from reading the books themselves with much more good to others.* I hope Mr. Rembrandt Peale will receive for himself not only the future fame he is destined to acquire, but immediate and just compensation for the present, for I sincerely wish prosperity and happiness to all you and yours.

TH: JEFFERSON.

C. W. PEALE, Esq.

SALEM, JAN. 17, 1821.

NATIONAL BANKRUPT LAW.

We are happy to see Congress again

engaged on this subject, and hope the

will not again defer it to the heels of the session, and thus give it the go-by. In whatever light we view it, whether in regard to the Debtor or the Creditor, we deem a Bankrupt Law indispensably—Can it be just or proper, that a power which the States have vested exclusively in Congress should remain dormant? We think they are bound to exercise those powers over which the States have given them the entire and exclusive control. The great objection in this quarter to a Bankrupt Law, is, that it may open the door to fraud. But we ask, can any system be more fraudulent or unjust, than that by which the Debtor has the right to choose between his Creditors and give to some the whole amount of their debts, whilst others receive not a farthing. If any one creditor ought to suffer rather than another, it should be him who gave the debtor credit, and enabled him to impose on others. But under the present system, this plain and fair principle is entirely reversed.

The person who enables another to assume the appearance or a man of property, is deemed an *honorary creditor*, and sweeps all the stakes from the board, and leaves common and fair creditors not a mill for their demands. Mr. Degrand, in his valuable Report, calculates the number of Bankrupts in the Union at half a million. We should think this rather an over-estimate, and not made with his usual and accustomed accuracy. But admitting the number to be half his estimate—how unrighteous, how unjust, and how impulsive is it, to lock up the industry and paralyze the efforts of a fourth part of the whole population of the country. Our country is peculiarly a commercial country—The enterprise of our citizens is justly esteemed by all who value the interest or prosperity of the nation. It has given us wealth at home, and honour abroad. The most enterprising are ever subject to the greatest reverses, and most disastrous disappointments, in their calculations. What depends on the winds, the waves, and the markets, must surely be in incalculable danger. Let us not then hold up chains and dungeons to deter enterprise from enterprise. Let not the mind be forever fettered with obligations from which it can never hope to be freed.

Let not the unfortunate merchant look beyond the grave as his only resource.

Let him not pine and languish in hopeless

despair, an abject slave amidst freemen.

Every discouragement to enterprise is fatal to morals.

Nothing is so prejudicial to the health of the mind or body,

as inactivity. What inducement to exertion can the unfortunate creditor have,

who is sure, the moment he earns a cent,

it will go to pay a bill of cost?

What inducement can his friend have to help him into business, when he knows all he can spare to him will be taken in the grasp of the least deserving, because the most remorseless creditor.

Beyond hope of relief, he seeks to drown his anguish in the stimulating draught and sinks the faculties of his mind and the health of his body at the same time, and in the lazar-houses closes his miserable existence.

Nothing in our opinion can add more to the prosperity of the country, than relieving from their debts the great body of Bankrupts in the nation.

Indoing this, the nation will be benefited,

without injury to the creditors. For the nation will add to the number of its useful hands, and the creditors will have their books cleared of bad and hopeless debts.

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FROM THE NEW-YORK GAZETTE

NATIONAL CALENDAR.

Many of our readers are perhaps not acquainted with the expenses in the several departments of our government. We subjoin some of them for their information.

The President of United States has per annum 25000 dollars.

Department of State.—The Secretary of State of the United States has a salary per year, of 6000 dollars; he has under him a chief clerk, nine other clerks, a messenger, and assistant messenger, whose salaries amount to 14,110 dollars.

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Treasury Department.—The Secretary of the Treasury Department of the United States has a salary, per year, of 6000 dollars; he has under him a chief clerk, nine other clerks, a messenger, and assistant messenger, whose salaries

Congressional.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

IN SENATE.

THE SEDITION LAW.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolutions declaring the late sedition law unconstitutional, and to indemnify those who suffered damages under it—the motion of Mr. Walker, of Geo. made some days ago, to postpone the resolutions indefinitely, being still under consideration.

Mr. Barbour again addressed the Senate in support of the resolutions, and in reply to their opponents.

Mr. Smith also again spoke in reply to Mr. Barbour and others who advocated the resolutions.

Mr. Macon likewise spoke again in support of the resolutions, and in defense of the opinions he had previously advanced.

Mr. Holmes, of Maine, spoke at length against postponing the resolutions, though he preferred legislating for the particular case of Matthew Lyon.

Mr. Walker, of Georgia, spoke again to vindicate his opposition to these resolutions.

The question was then taken on the indefinite postponement of the resolutions, and was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEA.—Messrs. Chandler, Dana, Eaton, Eliot, Galliard, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, Lou. King, of N. York, Lanman, Lloyd, Mills, Morrill, Noble, Olis, Palmer, Parrott, Pinkney, Smith, Taylor, Van Dyke, Walker, of Geo. Williams, of Tenn.—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barbour, Brown, Dicker-
son, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes of Miss. Johnson, of Ken. King, of Alab., Lowrie, Macon, Pleasant, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Talbot, Thomas, Trimble, Walker, of Alab., Williams, of Miss.—19.

So the Report and resolutions were rejected.

Mr. Barbour then gave notice that he should on Monday ask leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Matthew Lyon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 24.

MISSOURI.

The House then on motion of Mr. Eustis, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hackley being called to the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and it is hereby declared, that the—day of—next ensuing, the state of Missouri shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever: Provided That, so much of the 25th section of the 3d article in the constitution of said state, presented to Congress at the present session, as makes it the duty of the Legislature to pass such laws as shall be necessary to prevent free negroes and mulattoes from coming to, and settling in this state, under any pretext whatsoever, shall, on or before that day, have been expunged therefrom.

The Resolution having been read on motion of Mr. Eustis, the blanks in the resolution were filled with the 1st day of October next.

Mr. Foot moved to postpone the resolution, in order to take up that from the Senate, under the impression that doing so would facilitate a final decision on the subject.

Mr. Lowndes suggested that, in all probability, nothing would be gained by this course; as the same question now before the house might, and probably would, be brought up by a motion to amend the resolve of the Senate.

The motion to postpone was negatived.

No debate arising—

The Chairman put the question to agree to the resolution, and it was negatived by a large majority.

The committee then rose and reported their decision to the house.

The Speaker put the question on agreeing to the amendments made in committee, by (filling the blanks in the resolution.)

It being objected, that the report of the Committee had been to reject the resolution—

The Speaker decided that no committee, whether select or of the whole house has the power of rejecting any bill or resolution referred to it. Bills and resolutions are referred to committees to be discussed and amended or not, and not to be agreed to or rejected in form, though sometimes virtually rejected by striking out their vital parts.

This decision was objected to by Mr. Randolph, Mr. Barbour and Mr. Cobb, but justified by Mr. Sergeant and in part at least by Mr. Lowndes. In the end, however, no appeal was taken from the decision of the chair.

The House having agreed to the amendments made in committee of the whole—

The question was put, without debate, on ordering the resolution to be engrossed for a third reading, and decided by Yeas and Nays.—YEAS 6, NAYS 146.

So the resolution was rejected.

After a pause—

Mr. Clay rose, and gave notice, that if no other gentleman made any motion on the subject, he should on the day after to-morrow move to go into a committee of the whole on the State of the Union, to take into a consideration the resolution from the Senate on the subject of Missouri.

The House of Representatives of the United States on the 22d January, the Bill for reducing the Army passed to the third reading—Yea 109, Nays 47: As but little doubt remains of the final passage of this bill, interesting to the whole community, we insert it, as ordered to a third reading.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and af-

ter the first day of May next, the Military Peace Establishment of the United States shall consist of six thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, with a due proportion of field and company officers, according to the present organization of companies, and in such proportions of artillery and infantry as the President of the United States shall direct; and that the corps of engineers, as at present established, be retained in service.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the corps of ordinance shall be retained in service, and shall hereafter consist of one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major, six Captains, six First Lieutenants, six Second Lieutenants, and six Third Lieutenants.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of the several corps of the troops now in service, in such manner as to form and complete the corps to be retained in service under this act, attaching the corps of light artillery to the corps of artillery, and the corps of riflemen to the infantry and cause the supernumerary officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, to be discharged from the service.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be one brigade general, with one aide-de-camp, one inspector general, and one assistant adjutant general there shall also be one adjutant general, one quartermaster general, with as many assistant deputy quartermasters as the service may require to be taken from the subalterns of the line, who shall perform all the duties which may be required of them in the quartermaster's department, and in the department of the commissary general of subsistence, and who shall receive, as a compensation for their services, fifteen dollars per month in addition to their monthly pay; and one judge advocate, each with the rank, pay, and emoluments, of a colonel of cavalry, as heretofore fixed by law; commission general of purchases, whose compensation shall not exceed two and a half per centum on the public monies disbursed by him, nor the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and two military storekeepers, to be compensated as heretofore, one commissary general of subsistence, one surgeon general, with a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and one assistant commissary general, with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be to each regiment of infantry, and to each battalion of artillery, one adjutant, one quartermaster, and one paymaster, one surgeon, and one assistant surgeon.

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Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That all officers of the army, whose continuance in service is not provided for by this act, shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and that to each commissioned officer, who shall be discharged by virtue of this act, there shall be paid, in addition to the pay and emoluments to which he will be entitled at the time of his discharge, three months pay.

Yea—Missouri.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Jan. 8, 1821.

Report of the Judiciary Committee,

On the subject of the correspondence between the Governor of this state, and the acting governor of the state of Kentucky, respecting fugitives from justice.

Mr. Morrell, from the judiciary committee, submitted the following report:

The judiciary committee have, according to order, had the communication of his excellency the governor respecting the demand made by him on the acting governor of Kentucky, of certain fugitives from justice, and have agreed to report as follows:

From the papers before your committee, it appears that Robert Stevens, a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and others, having been indicted at the November Term of the Harrison Circuit Court, for manstealing, were demanded of the acting governor of Kentucky, as fugitives from justice, and that the legislature of Kentucky, on being informed of the demand made, did, by resolution, refuse the surrender of Stevens, and the same was also refused by the acting governor of Kentucky. The point, principally relied on, by the Legislature, in their refusal to deliver up Mr. Stevens, is, that the law of Indiana, for the violation of which he had been indicted, is inconsistent with the constitution of the United States. The indictment, among other things, charged Stevens and others, with having feloniously and forcibly arrested Susan, a woman of color, with a design to take her, the said Susan, out of this state, (to wit: Indiana;) without establishing the claim of them, the said Stevens and others, according to the laws of this state and of the United States.

To prove the unconstitutionality of the law under which this indictment was founded, a clause of the second section of the 4th article of the constitution of the United States is referred to, which is as follows:

"No person held to service or labor in one state under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in conse-

quence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

From this clause a conclusion is drawn that Congress has the sole power to regulate the mode of claiming persons owing service and labor in one state and escaping to another and of punishing all abuses that may occur from improper claims; but your committee cannot admit the justness of the above conclusions—they would infer, that as states are only prohibited from discharging the obligations to serve, this single prohibition implies that any other regulation of the subject might be made at the discretion of the several states, and a further proof that no more was intended than to prohibit one state from emancipating the slaves of another, may be found in the tenth article amendatory to the Constitution, which provides, that the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people.

The law of the United States respecting persons escaping from their masters, fixes no penalty for abuses that arise under it; and though it is said that the courts of Kentucky will remunerate him who may illegally be seized and brought thither without just cause: yet those courts cannot punish criminal offences committed in another state, nor can it be admitted for a moment that those states alone, where slavery is tolerated, are to try the right to freedom where it is disputed and to prohibit and punish manstealing. Though the law of Congress provides that judges, magistrates of counties, &c, in certain cases, may give a certificate by which a fugitive, owing service or labor, may be recovered: Yet this law, so far as it imposes duties on state officers, is not binding; for, if such were the case, they might, in time, be altogether perverted from what our constitution intended. If, therefore, the Constitution of the United States requiring the person owing service or labor to be delivered up on claim of the party to whom the service or labor is due to affect state officers, state laws then ought to be made. No claim can then be recognized nor delivered unless by a competent court.

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quence to publication, requesting his opinion upon it. The Doctor wrote to him the following answer:

"I have read your Manuscript with some attention. By the argument it contains against a particular Providence, though you allow a general Providence, you strike at the foundation of all Religion. For, without the belief of a Providence that takes cognizance of, guards and guides and may favor particular persons, there is no motive to worshipped Deity, to fear his displeasure, or to pray or protection.

"I will not enter into any discussion of your principles, though you seem to desire it. At present, I shall only give you my opinion, that though your reasonings are subtle, and may prevail with some readers, you will not succeed so as to change the general sentiment of mankind, on that subject; and the consequence of printing this piece will be, a great deal ofodium drawn upon yourself, mischievous to you, and no benefit to others. He that splits against the wind, splits in his own face.

"But were you to succeed do you imagine any good would be done by it. You yourself may find it easy to live a virtuous life, without the assistance afforded by Religion; you, having a clear perception of the advantages of Virtue, and the disadvantages of Vice, and possessing a strength of resolution sufficient to enable you to resist common temptations: But think how great a portion of mankind consists of weak and ignorant men and women, and of inexperienced youth of both sexes, who have need of the motives of Religion, to restrain them from vice, to support their virtue and retain them in the practice of it till it becomes habitual, which is the great point for its security.

"And perhaps you are indebted to her originally, that is, to your religious education, for habits of virtue upon which you now justly value yourself.

"You might easily display your excellent talents of reasoning upon a less hazardous subject, and thereby obtain a rank with our most distinguished authors. For among us it is not necessary, as among the Hottentots, that a youth, to be raised to the company of men, should prove his manhood by beating his mother.

"I would advise you therefore, not to attempt unchaining the Tiger; but to burn this piece, before it is seen by any other person; whereby you will save yourself a great deal of mortification from the enemies it may raise against you, and perhaps a good deal of regret and repentance. If men are so wicked with Religion, what would they be without it? I intend this Letter itself as a proof of my friendship; and therefore add no profession to it; but subscribe simply yours."

JEFFERSONVILLE, (Ia.) Jan. 18.
DISTRESSING FIRE.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. James Campbell's house, about 4 miles from this place, was burnt down; all his household property, and five children were consumed in the flames, and one of his two remaining children is very badly burnt.—This affliction has left his family destitute of the necessities of life. A subscription paper is in circulation; it is hoped that the charitable will contribute to their relief.—Indianian.

GREAT FIRE—AT NEW-YORK!

NEW-YORK, JAN. 24.

We have again to record a calamitous fire in this city. It broke out yesterday morning, between two and three o'clock, and has reduced to ashes, the block of buildings which comprised the square between Front and South streets, from the upper side of Fulton street to the fire-proof buildings on Front and South streets, recently built by General Stevens and Messrs. Schermerhorns, above Crane wharf alley. One fire-proof store, lately built on Front street, by Mr. Moore, and which was unoccupied, is all that remains of the whole square. On the opposite, or west side of Front street, some stores are burnt down, and others much injured between the fire-proof store owned by Bogert and Kneeland, and the store of Matthew Howell. The very valuable stores occupied by Messrs. Horton & Woodhull, and Mr. Thomas Bloodgood, it is said, have sustained the most damage on that side of the street. The latter contained a great quantity of wines; the upper loft, we understand, was filled with about 60,000 bottles of choice quality, nearly all of which was destroyed. Mr. Bloodgood is, however, fully insured. The buildings destroyed were principally of wood, and of no great value, but some of them contained considerable quantities of merchandise, the loss of which, it is said, will exceed in amount the value of the buildings. The buildings were three and four stories high, and the conflagration was extremely rapid, the flames illuminating nearly the whole city.

The fire broke out in the lower part of a wooden building on the east side of Front street, near Crane wharf, occupied by Sarah Smith, as a small tavern, which was entirely consumed.

Of the other buildings destroyed, were Mr. Nattaway's copper shop, on the west side, adjoining the place where the fire originated; Townsend and Rogers' flour store; Craft and Smith, grocers, the building adjoining Mr. Moor's fire-proof store, occupied by Mr. Earl as an agricultural depository; all the buildings in the east side of Fulton street, from Front street, including Langdon's Steamboat Hotel, on Fulton slip, from ten to fifteen buildings. On the east side of the building, where the fire commenced, was Wood and Hawkhurst's flour store, Hains and Guion, grocers, corner of Crane wharf and Front street, Harrison and Torrey, agricultural depository; Howard Furman's grocery store; J. Frost, flour merchant, all consumed.

Which report having been read.

RESOLVED, That the house concur therein.—INDIANA GAZETTE.

It is stated that the Rev. Mr. Jupson, who has arrived at Calcutta from Rangoon, has been unsuccessful in his attempts to establish himself as a Missionary in the Burman Empire. The Emperor told him that he might freely enjoy his religion, and preach in any part of his dominions, but that if any of his subjects embraced the Christian doctrine, they would immediately pay the forfeit with their heads!!

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roof store, damaged, with considerable loss of goods; Thos. Bloodgood's fire-proof wine store, with a stock of \$30,000 dollars mostly lost, (\$30,000 insurance); L. and J. Codeignan, grocers, fire-proof store, slightly damaged; Matthew Howell's dwelling house and store, considerably damaged; and Wm. Weels, grocer, store slightly damaged; and two wooden buildings upon Crane wharf, between Front and Water streets, entirely consumed.

The loss of property is very considerable, but the amount is not ascertained.

Several ships lying in Beekman slip, Crane wharf, and Fulton slip, were in imminent danger, and one or two were on fire several times, but it was extinguished without much damage. The Hornet sloop of war was in Beekman slip, but hauled out, and received no damage.

The morning was extremely cold.—We have just heard that one of the firemen had died of a wound received by the wind

